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1. DURING THE PAST WEEK, NEWS MEDIA REPORTS AND COMMENTS ON THE OVERALL FOOD SITUATION IN INDIA WERE VIRTUALLY NIL. THERE WERE LOCAL SHORTAGES OF SOME ITEMS DUE TO STRIKES AND IDISTRIBUTION PROBLEMS. ALSO, IN SOME URBAN CENTERS, THERE WERE INCREASES IN RETAIL PRICES OF SOME FOODS DUE TO THE UNUSUALLY LARGE DEMANDS FOR DIWALI HOLIDAY FESTIVALS. FOR THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE, HOWEVER, THERE CONTINUES TO BE SOME IMPROVEMENT IN OVERALL FOOD SUPPLIES. FURTHER IMPROVE-
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MENTS ARE EXPECTED AS GRAIN SUPPLIES FROM THE CURRENT HARVEST

REACH THE URBAN MARKETS.

2. A SECOND SHIPMENT OF WHEAT UNDER THE TWO MILLION TON SOVIET GRAIN LOAN ARRIVED IN VISHAKHAPATNAM ON OCTOBER 23. THIS IS ANOTHER CARGO OF ABOUT 13.5 THOUSAND TONS OF AUSTRALIAN WHEAT WHICH WAS DIVERTED TO INDIA.

3. CONGESTION AT INIAN PORTS CONTINUES TO BE A PROBLEM. THE GENERAL STRIKE OF PORT WORKERS IN BOMBAY WAS TERMINATED ON OCTOBER 24. SEVERAL DAYS OR POSSIBLY WEEKS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CLEAR UP THE BACKLOG BEFORE PORT OPERATIONS RETURN TO NORMAL. (BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE LABOR UNIONS, OFFLOADING OF FOODGRAINS CONTUED DURING THE PORT STRIKE--PARA 5, REFTEL.)
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